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ROBERT PETERS RECORDS HIS POETRY FOR LC

Robert Peters, poet, critic, specialist in Victorian literature, and Professor of English at the University of California, Irvine, recently recorded some of his poems for the Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature at the Library of Congress.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, from which he received his B.A., M.A., and Ph. D. degrees, Mr. Peters has been at Yaddo and at the MacDowell Colony on sabbatical leave for the last few months, writing *The Gift to be Simple*, a book of poetry based on Shaker themes. Mr. Peters' earlier books of poetry include *Songs for Son* (1967) and *The Sow's Head* (1969). His *Selected Poems* is to be published in early 1975 by the Crossing Press.

The Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature consists of tape recordings of over 700 poets reading their poems at the Library and elsewhere. A listing of the Archive's holdings, *Literary Recordings* (1966) can be obtained by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person at the Library's Information Counter for 70 cents. A revised edition of *Literary Recordings*, updated to December 1973, will soon be available.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY HOURS ANNOUNCED

The Library of Congress will observe as a holiday Monday, February 18. Open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be the Law Library Reading Room, the Local History and Genealogy Room, the Main Reading Room, the Microform Reading Room, the National Union Catalog, the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room, the Science Reading Room, the Slavic Room, the Annex Reading Room, the Congressional Reading Room, and Study Facilities. All other offices of the Library will be closed. Exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

INSTRUMENTAL CHAMBER MUSIC FEATURED ON FEBRUARY 15

On Friday evening, February 15, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music featuring David Glazer, clarinet; Michael Rudiakov, violoncello; and Richard Goode, piano. Their program will include Trio in B flat major, Op. 11 by Ludwig van Beethoven; Grand Duo Concertant, Op. 48 by Carl Maria von Weber; Sonata for violoncello and piano by Claude Debussy; and Trio in A minor, Op. 114 by Johannes Brahms.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W.,

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beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, February 11. A service charge of 25 cents will be placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Frank B. Wells retired as Supervisor of the Microform Unit in the Order Division on February 1, after completing more than 23 years of Federal service. His approximately 10 years of Library service were all with the Order Division.

Before World War II, Mr. Wells served for 11 years in the U.S. Army, including service in Hawaii, and in a civilian capacity in the former War Department. He enrolled in evening classes in New York University and transferred to Clark University in Worcester, Mass., where he earned bachelor's degrees in history and the classics in 1961 and 1963 respectively. From 1956 to 1964 he served as an Order and Periodicals Librarian in the Clark University Library.

Mr. Wells came to the Library of Congress in April 1964 as an Order Control Clerk. He was promoted in November of the same year to the position of Order Preparation Assistant and again in January 1967 to the position of Photoreproduction Acquisitions Specialist. In August 1973 Mr. Wells received a within-grade quality increase in recognition of the outstanding quality of performance of all the duties of his position. Under the recently completed reorganization of the Order Division, Mr. Wells was appointed as Supervisor of the Microform Unit in the Subscription and Microform Section and he received an outstanding performance rating for his consistently high-level of performance in this position.

Mr. Wells has contributed significantly to the Library's program of purchasing archival quality microforms for its permanent collections. His cooperativeness, industry, initiative, and thoroughness will be sorely missed by the Library. Mr. Wells' characteristic modesty precluded a farewell party, but he was taken to lunch on numerous days throughout the month of January by his many friends in the Library.

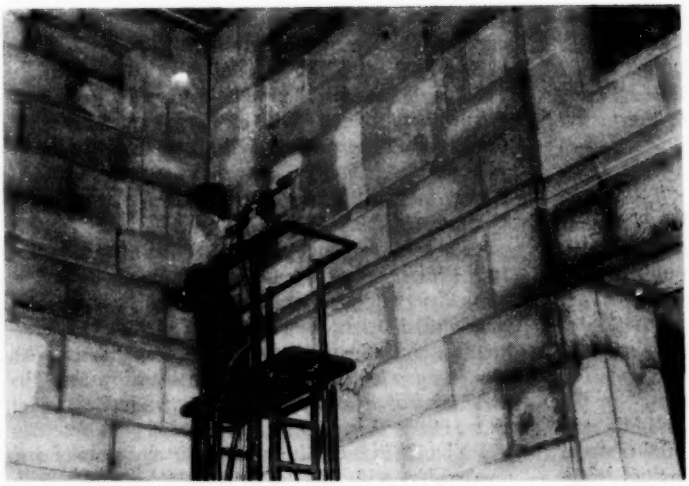
PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Angela M. Carey, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Anna Marie Elam, clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 6350; Elizabeth C. Holley, clerk-typist, GT-3, Photodup, 2-100; Kenneth F. Moore, cash accounting clerk, GS-4, FMO, 6438; Toni B. Richardson, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Senora J. Stewart, deck attendant (trainee), GS-2, S&R, 4-600; Mildred L. Whitson, publications clerk, GS-3, Cop Cat, 11-200.

Temporary Appointments: Carol F. Casey, analyst in American national government, GS-11, CRS GGR, 6375; Dorene Colvin, library aid, GS-1, Procurement, NP; Carolyn L. Craig, manuscript librarian, GS-7, Mss, 6407; Francis T. Miko, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 6317; Gregory Scott, photocopy assistant-mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 6401; Peter Uniowski, mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 6401.

Reappointments: Donna Duffy, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 6282; Michael Hawkins, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600.

Promotions: Justine E. Adams, catalog filer, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, NP; Joan D. Athanas, reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 6426; Clydene S. Ayers, accounting clerk, GS-5, Card, 6333; Linda J. Bailey, research production assistant, GS-7, CRS GGR, 6351; Maria Bodnaruk, bibliographical technician, GS-5, Share Cat, 6278; Joyce B. Hamilton, research production assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 6351; Joseph M. Harter, cataloger, GS-9, Ser Rec, 6379; David L. Kitzler, deck attendant,



The former Thomas Jefferson Reading Room on the fifth floor of the Annex Building received a vacuum cleaning of its 4,500 square foot cinder block walls by Ronald Booker, Ronald Hargrove, David McNeal (pictured at left), and Paceo Peebles of the Buildings Management Office. This project represents the first major cleaning the room has received since it was opened to the public in 1939. After the five-day cleaning and office space construction, the Government and General Research Division will move into the room.

GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Iris G. Ross, searcher-editor, GS-7, Cat Publ, NP; Joan H. Souders, clerk, GS-6, CRS A, 6396; Bessie Ann Turner, head, book preparation section, GS-5, Binding, 6411.

Transfers: Helen L. Branch, shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, NP; Michael R. Fenwick, catalog filer, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, NP; Joann E. James, catalog filer, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, NP; Patricia M. Pettigrew, additions and corrections assistant, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 6241.

Resignations: Ingrid P. Barlow, GR&B; Marisa C. Harris, CRS D; Theodore B. Harris, Desc Cat; Kathleen Ann Healy, S&R; Robert Hurley, Photodup; Julia Ann Jones, S&R; Cheryl M. Jordon, CRS A; Nancy P. Petersen, CRS C; Anne W. Rollins, Publ; Saku Takaoka, Share Cat; Angela Sue Taylor, CRS D.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations, in the Foreign Affairs Division of Congressional Research Service, conducted a seminar in "Legislative/Executive Relationships in Public Programs" at the U.S. Civil Service Commission Executive Seminar Center, Oak Ridge, Tenn. on January 23.

The objectives of the Executive Seminar Center Program are to broaden the conceptual understanding and to enhance the administrative abilities of selected mid-career government executives. The theme for the group, whose members represented many agencies of the Federal government, was Public Program Management.

Donald L. Leavitt, Assistant Chief of the Music Division, has been elected President of the Record Library Commission in the International Association of Music Libraries. He succeeds Harold Spivacke, former Chief of the Music Division, who served in the IAML office from 1962 until the Association's London meeting last summer.

During those 11 years the commission dealt with a wide variety of problems affecting music libraries and sound recordings, including proper storage environment and safe methods of service for recordings, and the international exchange of materials. A particularly difficult aspect of the latter problem related to the access by researchers to the immense audio libraries in the great broadcasting houses of such countries as England, France, Germany, Japan, and the Scandinavian countries.

In his last two years as the commission's President, Mr. Spivacke prepared two major reports which outlined the many legal problems affecting the exchange of materials between broadcasting libraries and research libraries, and recommended solutions to them. As President of the commission, Mr. Spivacke also worked closely with the IAML Cataloging Commission in the preparation of an international code for the cataloging of sound recordings.

Mr. Leavitt has been an active member of the Record Library Commission since 1965, and was formerly Secretary of the IAML Joint Committee on Phonorecord Cataloging.

Tadeusz Sadowski, a Senior Legal Specialist in the European Law Division of the Law Library, is co-translator of the *Polish Penal Code of 1969*, pub-

lished in the United States by Fred B. Rothman & Co. and in Great Britain by Sweet & Maxwell Ltd. as vol. 18 of the *American Series of Foreign Penal Codes.* This series is sponsored by the Criminal Law Education and Research Center, New York University School of Law.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Administrative Section, Office of the Director, Congressional Research Service,** has moved from MB 115 to G-133 and G-131 in the Main Building. The telephone extension 5770 remains the same.

The **Internal Audit Office** moved from G-127 to 132 in the Main Building. The telephone extension 6314/6315 remains the same.

Official status as an organization of the Library has been granted to the **Ethnic Employees of the Library of Congress** (EELC), according to information from the Librarian's office on January 25. The new organization has met the criteria for recognition as stated in Library of Congress Regulation 2022-2. [See LC *Information Bulletin,* June 15, 1973, p. 213.]

Officers of the organization are: George Perry, Slavic and Central European Division, President; Krishan S. Nehra, Law Library, Vice-President; Ruzica Popovitch, Slavic and Central European Division, Secretary; Howard R. L. Cook, Congressional Research Service, Treasurer; Samuel Iftikhar, Orientalia, Chairman of the Program Committee; and Samum Zoghby, African Section, General Reference and Bibliography, and Armando Gonzalez, Hispanic Law, Executive Committee Members at Large.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 11, No. 11. November 1973. (pp. 275-293.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 12, No. 10. October 1973. (pp. 95-99.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 26, Part 5, No. 1, Section 1: *Music; Current and Renewal Registrations.* January-June 1972. (ix, 1008 p.) Section 2: *Music; Name Index.* January-June 1972. (pp. 1009-1705.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $7.50 an issue (in two sections) or $15 a year, domestic, and $18.75 a year, foreign.

Portrait of a Poet; Hans Christian Andersen and His Fairytales. A lecture delivered at the Library of Congress on March 5, 1973, by Erik Haugaard. 1973. (17 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, for 40 cents. (LC 29.9: H29)

As speaker at the program commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Library Children's Book Section, Mr. Haugaard, author of children's books and translator of Andersen's works, provided a brief literary and biographical sketch of Andersen by examining selected passages from his fairytales. His definitions of art and poetry as art introduce his belief that Andersen was a poet and that his works contain the fundamental qualities found in all forms of art: timelessness and universality. Andersen's own comments on poets, taken from his fairytales, are offered by Mr. Haugaard as reinforcement for these definitions.

A Dane by birth, Mr. Haugaard assumed what he felt was his "duty" to translate Andersen, his fellow countryman, making his words available to more readers. He shares with his audience the problems of the translator, specifically his responsibility to preserve the ideas and opinions expressed in the original stories and to leave undisturbed the clear, unassuming prose style for which Andersen was criticized in his own time and admired in the 20th century.

A glimpse of Andersen's youth and early influences is provided through ancedotes, biographical information, and selected passages from fairytales to which Mr. Haugaard, and Andersen scholar, refers throughout his lecture.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 611-5 (January 16) restated conditions under which the Library will repair privately owned manuscripts; Nos. 1810-2 (page 3) and 1816 (page 6) (January 22) concerned authorization for removal of material from Library buildings.

Special Announcements: No. 617 (January 11) requested a Library-wide mail count for determining postal costs; No. 618 (January 14) concerned certain postal charges under the Postal Reorganization Act affecting Government agencies; No. 619 (January 21) announced the Congressional carpool program in which Library staff may participate.

Press Release: No. 74-2 (January 23) Library of Congress Preparing "Color in the Graphic Arts" Exhibit for Fall Showing.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

An *Index to Latin American Legislation, 1966-1970. Second Supplement.* (G. K. Hall and Co., 70 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass. 1973. 1,230 p. 2 folio vols. $105.) has been compiled by the Hispanic Law Division, Library of Congress. An English-language index to the contents of the official government gazettes of the 20 Latin American republics, the work contains approximately 26,000 entries arranged by country.

Subject headings within each country include a number of current issues and areas of interest, such as environmental law, added to the second supplement as global concern for ecology increased. Entries are not restricted to the description of legislative substance, but include pertinent data dealing with more recent laws, decrees, or administrative rulings on previous legislation in the same field. With this additional information, researchers are able to ascertain when a specific measure has repealed, amended, added, implemented, or supplemented previous legislation.

The principal work appeared in 1962 in two folio volumes and covered the period 1950-1960. The first supplement, published in 1970, contained information through 1965. The three publications, including the second supplement, are in the form of cards reproduced on 10- by 14-inch pages. The earlier publications are available from G. K. Hall for $170 and $100 respectively. A third supplement, spanning legislation passed between 1971 and 1975, is in preparation.

Copies of the *Index* are available to readers in the Law Library. [*Sandra Sawicki*]

Japanese Government publications, which are of increasing value to scholars and researchers, are the subject of three recent works.

Seifu kankōbutsu gaisetsu [Introduction to Japanese Government Publications], by Tsutomu Kuroki (Tokyo. Teikoku Chihō Gyōsei Gakkai. 1972. 216 p.) provides a brief history of government publishing and discusses the printing, publishing, and distribution of documents. It also describes useful indexes and bibliographies, and discusses the problem of copyright and government publications. Included is a section listing 109 selected titles with annotations.

Kuni no kankōbutsu; kaisetsu mokuroku [Government Publications of Japan; an Annotated Catalog], compiled and issued by the National Diet Library (Tokyo. 1971. 808 p.) provides annotations for some 2,500 important titles issued during the two-year period from April 1, 1968, to March 31, 1970, by agencies of the three branches of government, public corporations, and quasi-government bodies. Grouped by issuing agency in the usual Japanese Government hierarchical order, entries are arranged by title with the usual bibliographical information and are annotated. The work also contains as supplements (1) organizational charts of the Japanese Government as of July 1, 1970, (2) a brief discussion of classification, printing, publishing, and collecting of Japanese Government publications and bibliographies of government publications of various countries (including Japan); (3) and a list of non-government publishers and their titles published for government agencies.

The annual *Japanese National Bibliography* (Zen Nihon shuppanbutsu sōmokuroku) of the National Diet Library is usually issued two years after the publication date of the titles included. To shorten this time lag by one year, the Special Libraries Association of Japan (Semmon Toshokan Kyōgikai) published in May 1973, the 1972 listing of Japanese Government publications under the title *Seifu kankōbutsu shiryō annai. Shōwa 47-nen bun* [Guide to Japanese Government Publications for 1972] (Tokyo. 117 p.) Compiled by NDL, this is a separate issue of the government publications section of the *JNB* with local government publications omitted. Represented in this issue without annotations are 91 titles from the legislative branch, 2,620 titles from the executive branch, 12 titles from the judicial branch, 589 titles from public corporations and other quasi-governmental agencies, 340 titles from external organizations of the various agencies, and 47 titles from other offices, a total of 3,699 entries. The arrangement of this list is identical to that of the *JNB;* titles are in alphabetical order within the hierarchival order of the government agencies, with the standard bibliographical information.

All three of these publications are available in the Japanese Section of the Orientalia Division.

[*Andrew Y. Kuroda*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Hoover Centennial Marked

The Hoover Presidential Library Association is sponsoring four major seminars on the life and work of the 31st President during the Herbert Hoover Centennial Year, 1974. The first in the series, scheduled for February 13-15, is on "Hoover and the War Period, 1914-1920"; the balance of the meetings and their dates are "Hoover as Secretary of Commerce,

1921-1928," April 24-26; "Hoover and the Presidency, 1929-1933," August 7-9; and "Hoover, the Elder Statesman, 1933-1964," October 2-4.

The seminars are open to all who wish to attend, without any fee or registration requirement. They will be held at the Hoover Library. For further information, interested persons should write to Francis W. O'Brien, Director of Academic Programs, Hoover Presidential Library Association, P.O. Box 359, West Branch, Iowa 52358.

DCLA Reference Roundtable To Meet On Art Resources

The D.C. Library Association Reference Roundtable will meet in the Library of the National Collection of Fine Arts/National Portrait Gallery to hear about some of Washington's art reference resources, on February 20, at 5:45 p.m. Speakers will be Garnett McCoy from the Archives of American Art, Caroline Backlund from the National Gallery of Art Library, and William Walker from the NCFA/NPG Library. They will speak about the unique qualities of their collections.

The NCFA/NPG Building closes to the public at 5:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend some time in the galleries in the late afternoon and then attend the meeting should assemble in the Granite Gallery, first floor, NCFA, at 5:25 p.m. at which time they will be escorted to the library on the third floor. Security regulations do not permit visitors to go to the library area without a staff member. For those arriving after 5:30 p.m. the only entrance that will be open is the garage entrance at the corner of 9th and F Sts., N.W.

Reservations for the meeting should be made before February 15 by calling Merle Fabian, office 632-7640, or home 656-2032.

DCLA Sponsors Staff Development Workshop

The District of Columbia Library Association is sponsoring a staff development workshop on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Library (Room A-5), 901 G St., N.W. "Library In-Service Training" will be discussed by Mary A. Hall, Assistant Director for Public Services of the Prince George's County Library; "Performance Measurement and Evaluation" will be discussed by Jeffrey Gardner, Management Research Specialist in the Association of Research Library's Office of Management Studies. Following the initial presentations, participants will separate into discussion groups.

This workshop is a prelude to the March 23 Joint Spring Workshop on "The Librarian in Today's Market," sponsored by the local chapters of SLA, DCLA, ASIS, and SOLIT. All area librarians are invited to attend. Underground parking is available at the Library by an entry from 10th St. on G Place, N.W.

NFAIS Annual Conference Set

The National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services will hold its annual meeting on March 11-13 in Chicago, Ill., on the present state of and prospects for information services.

Several types of discussion sessions will present the views of different users of information sources and networks. Paul Vassallo, Director of the Library of Congress National Serials Data Program, will address the conference at a session on "Information–An International Resource?"

Registration rates for the full conference are $55 for non-members and $35 for members. Preregistration rates are $50 and $30 respectively and must be received by February 15. Reservation requests should be submitted to NFAIS, 3401 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

NARS Announces Meetings

The National Archives and Records Service has announced that the 30th Institute: Introduction to Modern Archives Administration, will be held at the National Archives Building on April 22-May 3. The Institute, cosponsored by the Library of Congress and the Maryland Hall of Records, covers public records and archives and is taught by a faculty experienced in all phases of work with archives and manuscripts. It is directed by Frank B. Evans, Assistant to the Archivist, and is offered for three semester credits by the American University Department of History. For further information, interested persons should contact 30th Archives Institute, Department of History, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016, tel. (202) 686-2401.

The National Archives will sponsor a Conference on Naval History on May 30-31, the 14th in the NARS Conference Series. Further information on this meeting is available from Richard A. von Doenhoff, Director, Conference on Naval History, The National Archives (GSA), Washington, D.C. 20408.

New England Librarians to Meet

The New England Technical Services Librarians and the New England College Librarians are the sponsors

of a meeting to be held on May 3-4 at the University of Massachusetts Library in Amherst on the topic, "Changing Aspects of the Library Profession." For further information, interested persons should contact Pat Graves, University Library, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. 01002.

CLR Announces Intern Program

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., has announced the Academic Library Management Intern Program for 1974-75 in which five or six librarians with strong potential in administration of university libraries will have the opportunity to work directly with an outstanding library director for a 10-month period. During this time, the intern will "shadow" the director and participate as far as possible in all administrative activities.

Applicants for the program must be professional librarians with at least five years of library experience, under 45 years of age, and citizens of the United States or Canada or with resident status in either country.

Interested librarians may secure application forms by writing to the Academic Library Management Intern Committee, Council on Library Resources, Inc., One Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036. Completed applications must be received no later than April 1. The awards will be announced in May.

Anglo-American Literature Bibliography Published

A new reference tool in the field of Anglo-American literature is the recently published *Author Bibliography of English Language Fiction in the Library of Congress Through 1950,* compiled by Glenn R. Wright of Michigan State University (G. K. Hall & Co., Boston. 1973. 8 vols. $455). Mr. Wright began work on the project when he was an employee of the Library of Congress. The bibliography consists of photographic reproductions of the 120,000 entries in the PZ3 section of the Library of Congress shelflist. Unlike the shelflist arrangement under this number, however, which consists of a single sequence of authors, the new publication groups the shelflist entries by area: Australia, Canada, East and Southeast Asia, Europe, Latin America, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom/Republic of Ireland, and United States. There is also a final section of 1,700 entries for authors whose nationality could not be determined.

Cross references are used to assist in locating joint authors, authors writing under pseudonyms, and maiden and married names of women writers. Subject entries are found on approximately one-sixth of the titles since it is LC practice to assign a subject heading to fiction only when the central focus of the story is an historical person or event.

Bowker Publishes Serials Bibliography

The R. R. Bowker Co. has published *New Serial Titles 1950-1970,* a four-volume reference work covering 220,000 serials issued throughout the world after December 31, 1949, which are held by 800 United States and Canadian libraries reporting to the Library of Congress. The cumulative combines and supersedes *New Serial Titles* volumes for 1950-1960, 1961-1965, 1966-1969, and quarterly issues for 1970.

Publication of *New Serial Titles,* a supplement to the third edition of the *Union List of Serials,* was originally begun by the Library of Congress, and is still being issued by the Library's Card Division. In the Bowker cumulation, entries are arranged alphabetically by title and include the issuing body, place of publication, date of first and last (if publication has ceased) issues, Dewey Decimal Classification number, library holdings, and ISSN and country code.

Copies of *New Serial Titles 1950-1970* are for sale for $190 plus shipping and handling from the R. R. Bowker Co., Order Department, P.O. Box 1807, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

CLR Issues Annual Report

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., has issued its 17th Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1973. The 56-page report reviews the year's activities in such areas as National Library Services, Networks, Preservation and Library Technology, and International Cooperation. It also contains a summary of grants and contracts for 1972-73, and a complete financial statement for CLR.

The Council on Library Resources is located at One Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

ARL Publishes Columbia Library Study

The Association of Research Libraries has announced the publication of *Organization and Staffing of the Libraries of Columbia University,* the result of a project sponsored by ARL in cooperation with the American Council on Education under a grant from the Council on Library Resources, Inc. Booz, Allen and Hamilton, the principal investigators for the project, are the authors of the report. The management study was intended to develop

innovative organizational approaches to the operation of research libraries.

Some of the more significant suggestions contained in the report are a new role for the library director, departures from the traditional departmental structure of libraries, alternatives to the technical services-reader services divisions in libraries, the introduction of new staff specialities in order to expand library programs, and the desirability of staff involvement in decision making and policy formation. The report is available from Redgrave Information Resources Corp., Westport, Conn. 06880, for $12.

Tarlton Law Library Releases Two Publications

The Tarlton Law Library of the University of Texas has released two new publications. The first publication, *Organized Crime: a Selected Bibliography*, compiled by Isabella Hopkins, John K. Maxwell, and Charyl Mattson, of the Criminal Justice Reference Library, includes general works, criminal organizations, organized crime involvement, organized crime control and prevention, and reference materials. The cost of the 99-page publication is $15.

The second publication is the seventh in the Law Library's Legal Bibliography Series and is entitled *Law and the Environment; an Annotated Bibliographic Guide to Materials in the Tarlton Law Library*, compiled by Lance E. Dickson. The purpose of this 40-page reference guide is to create an awareness of the variety of available resources, and of the means by which they may be located. The cost is $10.

These publications may be acquired with a check payable to the University of Texas Law School Foundation from Adrienne deVergie, Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas School of Law, 2500 Red River, Austin, Texas 78705.

CLR Receives Report from LC Employee

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., has received what it considers to be perhaps the most remarkable project report in CLR's 17-year history. The report, submitted by Christopher Clarkson, the Head of LC's Rare Books Restoration Section, covers a project on European limp vellum bindings from Renaissance days to the present. The report itself includes three volumes of text and photo plate descriptions, a large volume of mounted photographs, dozens of vellum samples, six reels of 8mm film, and a variety of sample books demonstrating sewing and stitching techniques appropriate for use with vellum bindings.

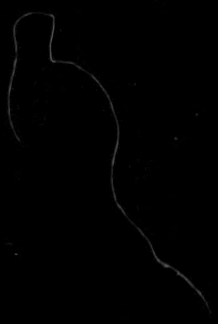
An account of this report appears in the January issue of the CLR newsletter, *Recent Developments.*

ARL Conducts Affirmative Action Survey

In the *SPEC Flyer* for January, the Systems and Procedures Exchange Center (SPEC) of the Association of Research Libraries has announced the results of surveys on affirmative action programs and staff training and development in ARL libraries.

While almost all ARL libraries participate in an affirmative action plan, only 10 of the 61 responses to the SPEC survey indicated the existence of an affirmative action program as a distinct entity. One such program is offered by the Library of Congress. From the survey and the SPEC files, the Center has prepared for sale a kit containing the various affirmative action programs reported. The 60-page group of documents sells for $5.

In the second survey, 75 percent of the responding institutions reported the existence of formal staff development programs, and 35 percent indicated that they had an administrative officer responsible for staff development. The SPEC kit on staff training and development, including the Library Training Program of the Library of Congress, includes 110 pages of documents and sells for $5.

Both kits are available from the Association of Research Libraries, Systems and Procedures Exchange Center, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, tel. (202) 232-8655.

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